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In re Appln. of: Satoru Adachi et al.

Appln. No.: 10/680,205

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For: IMAGE ENCODING METHOD, IMAGE DECODING METHOD, IMAGE ENCODING APPARATUS, IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS, IMAGE ENCODING PROGRAM, AND IMAGE DECODING PROGRAM

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Examiner: Patel, Jayesh A

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 8, 2007 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 is other than small entity.

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 8, 2007


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